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April 21, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Cotton Valley Davis Zone, Reservoir A, UNIONVILLE
FIELD, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

XTO ENERGY, INC. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Davis Zone, Reservoir A, in the Unionville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for CV DAVIS RA SUT at the location shown on the attached plat, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 206-E, effective December 13, 1978.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Davis Zone, Reservoir A, underlying CV DAVIS RA SUT which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within the unit.
3. To permit the Operator of CV DAVIS RA SUT to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
4. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Cotton Valley Davis Zone, Reservoir A, in the Unionville Field, Lincoln and Union Parishes, Louisiana, was originally defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 206-E, effective December 13, 1998, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 206-E-35, effective December 14, 1993.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, LA 70002-7216.

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Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

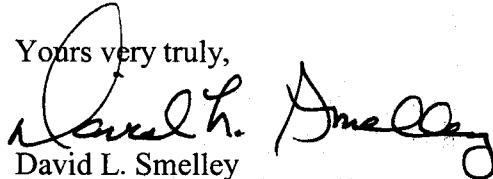
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and of the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Unionville Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,


David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for XTO Energy, Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encl.)
Ms. Donna Mullen (w/encl.)
Mr. Fred Meendsen (w/encl.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plat only)

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